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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ISHIDA et al. Conf.: 6355  
Appl No: 09/764,299 Art Unit: 2157  
Filed: January 19, 2001 Examiner: B. Burgess  
For: A SYSTEM FOR PUNCTUALLY SENDING AND RECEIVING  
SERIAL DATA AND A METHOD FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING  
THE SERIAL DATA

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AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.117 Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 28, 2003  
(Friday after Thanksgiving)

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, (hereinafter "Final Office Action"), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

- Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2; and
- Remarks beginning on page 12.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	26	-	26	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	5	-	5	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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